**Table 2. Demographic, Clinical, and Cost Comparison Between Patients Who Underwent Treatment with LATN versus MLN.**

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| **Parameters** | **LATN** | **MLN** | **P Value** |
| Patients | 17 | 15 | - |
| % Female | 35 | 60 | 0.162 |
| Age (yr) | 35.2 +/- 13.49 | 38.73 +/- 12.61 | 0.45 |
| % Cases Bilateral | 65% | 13% | 0.003 |
| Length Distracted | 5.51 +/- 1.73 | 4.52 +/- 1.40 | 0.08 |
| Operative Procedures | 3.6 +/- 1.0 | 2.7 +/- 0.9 | 0.01 |
| Outpatient Office Visits | 10.2 +- 5.3 | 9.7 +/- 4.2 | 0.78 |
| Hospital Costs ($) | 43,919 +/- 22,601 | 42,130 +/- 28,882 | 0.85 |
| Surgeon Costs ($) | 6,426 +/- 1752 | 4,428 +/- 1687 | P<0.001 |
| Total Cost (hospital + surgeon, $) | 50,345 +/- 24,353 | 46,558 +/- 31,946 | 0.70 |